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*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Quarantine regulations enforced—Summary for month of May, 1907.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, June 3:

*Week ended June 1, 1907.*

Vessels inspected.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	1
Bills of health issued.....	4
Crews inspected.....	102
Crews inspected, taken on here.....	2

The German steamship *Pallas*, from Cristobal, Canal Zone, and bound for New Orleans, was fumigated by this office on May 27 last. On inspection all temperatures were found normal except in one of crew, who had 103.3° F. This fact was mentioned on the bill of health.

Two crews have been taken on here, one by the Spanish steamship *Ida*, from Manzanillo, bound for a port in the United States, and one by the British steamship *Kestor*, from Veracruz, and bound for Boston. Both in good health.

On May 28 last a cable from the Bureau reached this office directing me to enforce provisions of paragraph 108 of the quarantine regulations, and I immediately so informed all agents of steamship companies and sailing vessels.

No quarantinable disease entered the port during this week.

The sanitary condition of the city is satisfactory.

*Transactions for the month of May, 1907.*

Vessels inspected.....	17
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	4
Bills of health issued.....	21
Crews inspected.....	738
Crews inspected landed here.....	1
Crews inspected taken on here.....	2
Passengers inspected—6 cabin, 1 steerage—left here.....	7
Immune certificates issued.....	0

No quarantinable disease entered the port during this month. Leprosy is present in the city.

The sanitary condition of the city and surrounding country during the month has been satisfactory.

There were no transactions for the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama during the month.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Quarantine regulations in force from May 29—Yellow fever from Habana and Santa Clara provinces.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield reports, June 3:

*Week ended June 1, 1907.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	10
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 002
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	354
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	852
Immune certificates issued to passengers going to Florida ports.....	48
Immune certificates issued to passengers going to New Orleans.....	22
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	9

Orders were received late in the afternoon of May 28 to enforce paragraph 108 United States Quarantine Regulations, and its enforcement was begun on the morning of May 29.

No yellow fever has been reported in Habana, and the general sanitary condition of the city remains good.

June 6. One case yellow fever in Benefica Hospital, Habana, confirmed to-day. Came from Ranchuela, Santa Clara Province.

June 7. Two more cases yellow fever reported in San Nicolas.

*Tuberculosis in Cuba—Free sanitarium for tuberculous patients to be established.*

The following is received from Minister Morgan, under date of May 25:

There has been a gratifying progressive decrease in contagious diseases throughout the island. Tuberculosis, however, is an exception, and, while the mortality from it has diminished, the following table indicates that from 1900 to 1905, inclusive, deaths from this disease have proportionally increased in each 1,000 deaths from all causes, and are greater in number than from all other infectious diseases combined:

*Death rate in island from tuberculosis out of each 1,000 from all causes.*

1900 .....	139.46
1901 .....	157.34
1902 .....	162.72
1903 .....	187.92
1904 .....	207.95
1905 .....	202.16

Under the government of intervention, in addition to the organization of dispensary treatment for individuals in the early stage of tuberculosis unable to leave their families or occupations, together with instruction in the importance of living and sleeping in the open air, special wards were set apart in the hospitals for advanced cases. In order still further to check this disease and to extend facilities for fighting it, the provisional governor has recently appropriated the sum of \$60,000 for the construction of the necessary machinery and equipment for the establishment of a free tuberculosis sanitarium for the poor of both sexes, to accommodate 50 persons, the number to be doubled when the capacity of the institution has been enlarged. The site selected is near the village of Arroyo Arenas, 12 miles from Habana.

In Habana there already exists a "League against Tuberculosis" which has done good work, the president of which is, ex officio, a member of the superior board of health.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Summary, month of May, 1907.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 4:

Week ended June 1, 1907. Bills of health issued to 11 vessels leaving this port for the United States in good sanitary condition, and 6 health and acclimation certificates granted to passengers bound to southern ports via Habana. No vessel left directly for any port requiring fumigation.